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CLEANING OF A FILTER
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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant encloses herewith the required Declaration for the above-identified application. The \$130.00 fee for late filing of the Declaration was originally included with Form PTO-1390 when the application was filed on October 20, 2005.

Also enclosed herewith is a substitute specification for filing in the above-identified application. The undersigned hereby certifies that the substitute specification includes no new matter. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing the matter being added to and the matter being deleted from the specification of record is also included.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, Our Order No. FRG-16336.

Respectfully submitted,

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